

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3248–3257; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 162, and H. Res. 402–404 were introduced. **Page H3488**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3121, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries (H. Rept. 104–519 Part 1);

H.R. 2715, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies (amended) (H. Rept. 104–520 Part 1); and

H.R. 1965, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (amended) (H. Rept. 104–521). **Page H3487**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Dickey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3389**

Recess: House recessed at 10:10 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. **Page H3393**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas and 67 nays, Roll No. 118, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, April 15. **Pages H3393–94**

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Juanita Millender-McDonald presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H3394**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Taxpayer Bill of Rights II: H.R. 2337, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased taxpayer protections (Passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas, Roll No. 119); **Pages H3399–H3412, H3434**

Extension of free trade benefits to the West Bank and Gaza Strip: H.R. 3074, to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the

West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone; **Pages H3412–14**

Federal Power Act: H.R. 2501, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky; **Pages H3415–16**

Hydroelectric project: H.R. 2630, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; **Page H3416**

Federal Power Act: H.R. 2695, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania; **Pages H3416–17**

Federal Power Act: H.R. 2773, amended, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of two hydroelectric projects in North Carolina; **Page H3417**

Federal Power Act: H.R. 2816, to reinstate the license for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Ohio; **Pages H3417–18**

Hydroelectric project: H.R. 2869, amended, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Kentucky; **Pages H3418–19**

Historical Reality of Holocaust: H. Res. 316, deploring individuals who deny the historical reality of the Holocaust and commending the vital, ongoing work of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas, Roll No. 120); and **Pages H3419–23, H3434–35**

Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act: H.R. 3121, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, and to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries. **Pages H3423–33**

Senate Bill Returned: House agreed to H. Res. 402, returning to the Senate, S. 1463, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products. **Pages H3414–15**

Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance: House passed H.R. 3034, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to

extend for two months the authority for promulgating regulations under the Act. Page H3423

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3489–92.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3393–94, H3434, and H3434–35. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony has heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Inspectors General (Departments of Justice and State) and on the Federal Judiciary. Testimony was heard from the following Inspectors General: Michael R. Bromwich, Department of Justice; and Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Department of State; Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit and Chair, Judicial Conference Committee on the Budget; Owen M. Panner, Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon; Rya W. Zobel, Judge, U.S. District Court, Massachusetts, Director, Federal Judicial Center; William G. Young, Judge, U.S. District Court, Massachusetts; and Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Department of Energy: Fossil Energy Research and Development and on the Department of Energy: Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education, on Minority Languages Affairs and on Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Gerald N. Tirozzi, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Delia Pompa, Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs; and Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Military Personnel Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt.Gen. Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Army; Lt.Gen. Michael D. McGinty, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Air Force; VAdm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; and Lt.Gen. George R. Christmas, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserves.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the Federal Election Commission. Testimony was heard from the following Commissioners of the Federal Election Commission: Scott E. Thomas; Joan D. Aikens and Lee Ann Elliott.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2024, Mercury Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act and H.R. 1514, Propane Education and Research Act.